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Applicants : James L. Bauer et al.
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In response to the Examiner's Action dated October 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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